



Billy Chugani is the luckiest boy in Aruba at the International School fundraising bingo!

Every year, the Parents and Teachers Association of the International School of Aruba organize a fund raising bingo event with the kind cooperation of one of the resorts, and many vendors around the island. Money is donated for the individual prizes, and goods such as dinners for two, weekend stays, activities and jewelry are raffled off to support the school.

This year, the Radisson Resort Ballroom was the venue that provided an afternoon of family of fun, and if it was fun for any particular family, it had to be the Chuganis. Teenage son Billy made no less than seven trips to the dais to collect his winning from five of the raffle drawings and two of the ten bingo games played that day, including the grand prize full card cash award of 1,250 Arubian florins (\$700.)

PTA member Diana Barefeld did a masterful job as mistress of ceremonies, and PTA President Mashel Ziola made a wonderful “Vanna” as she was nicknamed for the day, assisting in the raffle drawings and distributing the prizes.

Happy winners walked away with bingo cash prizes ranging from 100 Arubian florins to the final big win by lucky Billy. Companies donating the cash prizes were Camacuri Apartments, Fatum Insurance, AIG, MCS Tech, and CBI. Dinners for two or four were provided by a slew of restaurants and resorts, and new installed ISA headmaster Paul Sibley, upon winning a dinner at Champion’s Sport Bar declared “Go Sox!!”

Billy alone walked away with a night for two on Tattoo Party Boat from Aruba Adventures, a Sunset Sail for four with Unique Watersports of Aruba, a dinner at Blossoms, which they can take advantage of when they redeem the weekend stay that he won. At some point the entire family will learn to dive from JAD’s dive shop adjacent to Baby Beach in San Nicolas, and his total winnings of 1500 florins will certainly make that weekend memorable.

A number of others will enjoy dinners and weekend stays at the Radisson, Hyatt Regency, Marriott, and Amsterdam Manor Resorts, who all generously donated to assist the school in raising funds, as did both the Divi Links and Tierra Del Sol golf courses, and Shiva Jewelers, with prizes from their Swarovski store. Salvatore Ferragamo, Depalm tours, Red Sail Sports, Bula Surf Shop and many others generously donated to the event, and ecstatic winners walked away with dozens of valuable prizes.